



# Dallington CEP School

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*...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life*

## Cross country

Every year Brightling class join other schools from across the Heathfield area to participate in the Burwash Cross Country. We have a long, strong record in this event however this year we took our success to a new level. There are 4 races plus a fun run. The top fifteen from each race qualifies for the next round. We had ten students qualify for the next round and we finished second – only to Burwash! It was a brilliant performance and I know Mr Tooze and Mrs Langley were enormously proud of not only the children's athletic ability but their behaviour and support of each other! A massive well done to everyone who ran you should all be very proud.



## Curriculum mornings

We would have, by the time you read this, finished our last curriculum morning. We have run parental information mornings on

Phonics, EYFS, English and Maths. I hope those who attended found it useful. After half term we will be inviting you in to watch a Maths/English or Phonics lesson. The idea being you have had the theory now come and see the practice. We will share these dates with you after half term. We have also held 4 coffee mornings for various year groups. Later in the year we will have stay and play for Dallington class and parents will be invited in to share lunch with the pupils. Is there anything else we can offer to help you understand your child's day a little better? Please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any suggestions.

## Parent's evening

After half term we have our parent's evenings. Firstly we host an open afternoon on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> (2:30- 3:30pm). This is an opportunity for you to come in, have a look at the class environments and have a look through your child's books. Then on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> (3:30- 5:30pm) and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> (6-8pm) we will have parents evenings. These ten minute meetings are an opportunity for you to find out how your child is getting on and how you can support at home.

## Football tournament

On Wednesday we took three teams to the Heathfield Football tournament. We had 1 girls and two boy's teams. The children were all magnificent – they all supported each other and played so well. The boys 'A' team finished 5<sup>th</sup>, the boys 'B' team finished 7<sup>th</sup> and

the girls....they won the whole tournament!!!  
The girls will now go through to the next round. A massive thank you to all of the 'new' members of the school staff who helped us manage the three teams and made the children's afternoon so enjoyable



## **New parents dates**

If you know of anyone who is interested in their children attending Dallington School, our prospective parent meetings are:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5:30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am

These dates are on the front page of the school website. If people cannot make these dates I would be more than happy to show them around our wonderful school at a different time.

## **Book Fair**

**As always a massive thank you for your support with our book fair. We raised a whopping £620 which means the school gets £310 to spend on new books. Thank you!**

## **Attendance**

Just a reminder that the attendance policy was sent home last week. We will be starting fining families for persistent lateness. The fine will be issued if your child is late 10 times in 10 weeks. The fine is £120 per parent, per child. This does drop to £60 if paid within 21 days. We are following the East Sussex County Council protocols. If you have any questions after you have read the policy do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Bartley.

## **End of term 1**

It does not seem possible that term 1 has nearly finished. We have achieved so much already including welcoming 14 new reception children and 5 new children across the school. Term two is always colourful, exciting and busy! As always thank you for your continued support and if there are any problems / questions / queries do not hesitate to speak to any of the staff.

## FODS

**Shopping with Amazon smile and easy fundraising!** For all those winter shopping 'trips' why not sign up to these shopping apps... An easy way to raise money for the school at no extra cost to you!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> click on your favourite retailer and raise funds for our school.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to FODS - at no cost to you.

Login once at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and each time you shop our children will gain.

## Upcoming dates

Below are the dates for the next two terms. Obviously somethings will change or events will be added – please keep checking.

**Dates for your diary .... (will be updated regularly please keep checking)**

### October

21<sup>st</sup> Welly walk  
21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term  
31<sup>st</sup> INSET DAY

### November

1<sup>st</sup> First day of term 2  
1<sup>st</sup> Open afternoon 2:30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Parents evening 3:30pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Parents evening 6pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Take over day (year 6)  
11<sup>th</sup> **FODS Disco**  
w/b 14<sup>th</sup> Anti Bullying week  
17<sup>th</sup> Take over day (year 6)  
18<sup>th</sup> Mufti day for Children in Need  
30<sup>th</sup> Decoration making morning

## December

1<sup>st</sup> Choir singing at Glynbourne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas carols – Bodle Street – Kings Church  
9<sup>th</sup> **FODS – Santa Workshop -3:15-4:15pm**  
12<sup>th</sup> **Class Christmas parties**  
13<sup>th</sup> Nativity 2pm St.Giles  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch  
14<sup>th</sup> Nativity 6pm St.Giles  
15<sup>th</sup> **Carol service at St Giles**  
16<sup>th</sup> **Inset Day**

## January

3<sup>rd</sup> Term 3 starts

## Term dates 2022/2023

Term	Start date	End date
<b>Term 1</b>	Thursday 1 September	Friday 21 October
Autumn school holiday	Monday 24 October	Friday 28 October
<b>Term 2</b>	<del>Monday 31 October</del> 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<del>Friday 16 December</del> 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas school holiday	Monday 19 December	Monday 2 January
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday 3 January	Friday 10 February
February school holiday	Monday 13 February	Friday 17 February
<b>Term 4</b>	Tuesday 21 February	Friday 31 March
Spring school holiday	Monday 3 April	Friday 14 April
<b>Term 5</b>	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May
May school holiday	Monday 29 May	Friday 2 June
<b>Term 6</b>	Monday 5 June	Friday 21 July